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94TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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TERRY L. SPIELER, Secretary.

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AN ACT

To amend chapter 266, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to private investigations for farm commodities, with a penalty provision.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Missouri, as follows:

Section A. Chapter 266, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new
2 section, to be known as section 266.127, to read as follows:

**266.127. 1. No private entity shall be authorized to enter onto
2 any private property in this state to determine or verify the origin or
3 source of a farm commodity, or to enforce any provisions of any trade
4 agreements or contracts of the private entity associated with the use
5 of a genetically-modified organism agricultural product without prior
6 actual notification to the landowner and the appropriate local law
7 enforcement agency.**

8 **2. Nothing in this section shall be construed as providing a
9 landowner or local law enforcement with the right to refuse such entry
10 if such entry is otherwise lawful under state or federal law.**

11 **3. Any private entity that violates the provisions of this section
12 is guilty of trespass and shall be subject to a fine of not less than ten
13 thousand dollars for each violation.**

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